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TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEW AND ORIGINAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

| Invent | tors: | Jason T. KILGORE et al. | | | |
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| For: | REGULATOR WITH FLOW DISTRIBUTOR | | | | |
| 1. | This is a new Utility Design Plant patent application. | | | | |
| 2. | The pa | apers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows: | | | |
| | <u>16</u> | Pages of Specification including | | | |
| | 0 5 1 | Title Page Pages of Claims Page of Abstract | | | |
| | 2 | Sheets of drawings containing 2 Figures The enclosed drawings are photographs, and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S) | | | |
| 3. | Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney | | | | |
| | \boxtimes | Enclosed and is executed by the inventor | | | |
| | | Not Enclosed. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying fees. | | | |
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| 4. Language | | | | | | | | |
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| | | English Non-English This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 o the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee. | | | | | | |
| 5. Assignment | | | | | | | | |
| An assignment of the invention to | | | | enclosed. | _ and a PTO | | | |
| 6. | Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S. | | | | | | | |
| | Cou | | ing foreign application is claimed: Application No. Filed | | | | | |
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| 7. | Certified copy: is attached. will follow. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) | | | | | | | |
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| | Priority of the following provisiona | | | application(s) is claimed: Filed | | | | |
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| | A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s) No filed on" | | | | | | | |
| 8. | Small e | ntity status | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) hereby assert(s) small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. | | | | | | | |
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Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

| CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION | | | | |
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| | Number Filed | Number Extra | at Rate of | Basic Fee Utility \$770.00 Design \$385.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 16 | 0 | \$ 18.00 each = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 3 | 0 | \$ 86.00 each = | + \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent clair | + \$ | | | |
| SUB-TOTAL | \$770.00 | | | |
| Reduction by | - \$ | | | |
| TOTAL FILI | \$770.00 | | | |

10. Fee Payment

| \sqcup | Not enclosed. NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT |
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| | ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME. |
| | This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). |
| | Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees. |
| \boxtimes | The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 50-0310 in the amount of \$770.00 for the basic filing fee. |
| | EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit |

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accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to

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| 12. Additional papers enclosed: | | | | | | |
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| | Preliminary Amendment Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 Declaration of Biological Deposit Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotic amino acid sequence. | | | | | |
| | Please accord this application an application number and filing date. | | | | | |
| | | | | Respectfully submitted, | | |
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